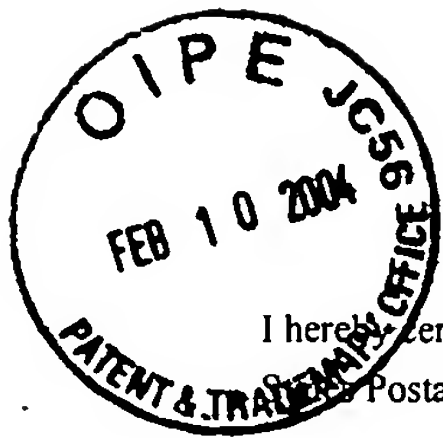


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The **Appendix** includes corrected replacement drawings sheets 6, 13, and 16-20 which incorporate the desired changes. The corrected drawings sheets are labeled as "Replacement Sheets."

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